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Dear Colleague,

During the 111th and 112th Congresses, I introduced legislation to prohibit federal contributions to the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which advises governments around the world on climate change.

As you may remember, IPCC received a great deal of criticism over the last several years, particularly when emails publicly released from a university in England showed that leading global scientists intentionally manipulated climate data and suppressed legitimate arguments in peer-reviewed journals. Researchers were asked to delete and destroy emails so that a small number of scientists could continue to advance their environmental agenda. Since that time, more than 700 acclaimed scientists have challenged claims made by IPCC.

With President Obama reigniting the debate on climate change, I have decided to reintroduce this legislation with additional language prohibiting contributions to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), which uses IPCC's suggestions and data to implement its corrupt and radical agenda.

Under the Obama administration, IPCC and UNFCCC have received an average of \$10.25 million annually from U.S. taxpayers and the President's FY13 budget included a \$13 million request. Comparatively, the Bush administration was averaging roughly \$5.7 million in annual contributions before the reports of gross misconduct. Since then, the Obama administration has nearly doubled U.S. contributions to IPCC and UNFCCC.

Our constituents should not have to foot the bill for an organization that is fraught with waste and engaged in dubious science, and then also pay for implementing its initiatives. American taxpayers demand that we reduce and prioritize our nation's spending. Join me today to show the American people you oppose President Obama's use of federal tax dollars to fund corruption and bad science in an effort to advance his global climate change agenda.

To become a cosponsor of this legislation, please contact Chance McNeely in my office at Chance.McNeely@mail.house.gov or 5-2956.

Sincerely,

Blaine Luetkemeyer
Member of Congress